



**SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

**JUNIOR ROTC “HUNLEY” AWARDS PROGRAM**

The H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Awards Program will promote visibility of our Camps in the community as well as have JROTC cadets wearing Sons of Confederate Veterans medals on their chest for three years.

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM**

**NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED SCHOOL:**

In early November, JROTC Units throughout South Carolina will be sent a letter from Division Headquarters signed by the Division Commander. This letter will ask that units interested in participating in the program notify by letter, phone or e-mail the JROTC Program Coordinator prior to 28 February of the current school year. Since most awards ceremonies are not until the end of April or early May, units will not have to give the awardees name at that time, just that they desire to be considered for a medal.

**NOTIFICATION OF CAMPS:**

As interested schools respond, the Program Coordinator will compile a list of interested schools, location of school, type of JROTC unit (Army, Navy, AF, or Marine) with contact point, address, phone number and e-mail address (if available), and forward this information via a spreadsheet to the Brigade Hunley Program Coordinator. As they receive this information the Brigade Coordinator will contact the camps within his Brigade to determine who desires to sponsor an award or awards. As he receives this information he will forward the information back to the Program Coordinator allowing him to update the spreadsheet. The Program Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring Brigade Commanders or the Brigade Coordinator receives the Awards Packages in ample time for the award presentation.

**MEDAL PRESENTATION:**

Once a camp has been assigned to a school, they will be responsible for coordinating with the school's contact point when and where the ceremony is to take place; who will receive the award; and have the cadets Rank and Name printed on the certificate. During the ceremony the Camp Commander or his designated representative will be at the school to present the award. (Coat and Tie will be required)

PROGRAM COST:

When a camp elects to sponsor a school we will have the medals, ribbons and certificates on hand. Once a camp adopts a JROTC Unit they forward a check to the Program Coordinator for \$30.00. This \$30.00 will pay for the medal, materials and ink for printing the certificates and stamps for mailing. When the Program Coordinator receives the check, it will be deposited in an account to be used for the following year's awards.

Because of the Program's initial success we have decided to expand the program to include the Army and Air Force JROTC Units. Plans are being investigated to invite Seventy-five awardees from the upcoming 2007/2008 school year to a Hunley/SCV Presentation at the Relic Room in Columbia just after school begins in the fall of the 2008/2009 SY. They can either be escorted by one of their JROTC Instructors or a parent. Specifics are still in the planning stages but will be passed on as they develop.

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